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Applicant(s): R. Schaefer et al.
Serial No. : 09/293,702
Filed : April 16, 1999
For : A METHOD FOR DETERMINING ACCESS TIME OF REPEATEDLY BROADCAST OBJECTS
Examiner : A. Mirza
Art Unit : 2141

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
The fee has been calculated as shown below.
This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	17	Minus	20 =	x	\$18(9)	= \$0.00
Independent claims	2	Minus	3 =	x	\$84(42)	= \$0.00
			Total additional fee for this amendment			\$0.00

- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$280 (\$140) has been previously paid __, or is paid herewith __.
- This response is being filed within the __ first month, __ second month, __ third month, __ fourth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor, and the fee of __ \$110 (\$55), __ \$410(\$205), __ \$930(\$465), __ \$1,450(\$725) for the requisite extension paid herewith.
- A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
- Charge \$__ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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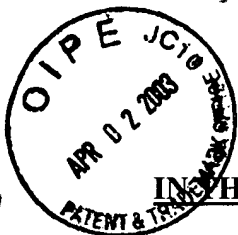
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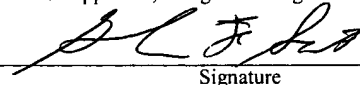
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2002, Applicant's representative mailed an Amendment via first class mail with the U.S. Postal Service, addressed to "Assistant Commissioner for Patents" on March 24, 2003. The package containing the Amendment was

“returned to sender” on March 28, 2003 because the U.S. Postal Service did not believe the address was sufficient. This was an obvious error on the part of the U.S. Postal Service.

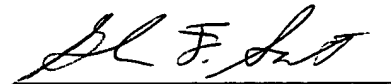
The original Amendment is re-submitted herewith. Also enclosed herewith is the original mailing envelope that the U.S. Postal Service returned, which evidences the error on the part of the U.S. Postal Service.

In light of the these circumstances, it is believed that no fees are due and owing. However, please charge any additional fees due and owing in this application to deposit account No. 50-0320.

In the event that additional cooperation in this case may be helpful to complete its prosecution, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact Applicant's representative at the telephone number written below.

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: